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4 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
5 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

6 IN RE BARD IVC FILTERS  
7 PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

No. MD-15-02641-PHX-DGC

8 **SECOND AMENDED MASTER SHORT**  
9 **FORM COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES**  
10 **FOR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS AND**  
11 **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

12 Plaintiff(s) named below, for their Complaint against Defendants named below,  
13 incorporate the Master Complaint for Damages in MDL 2641 by reference (Doc. 364).

14 Plaintiff(s) further show the Court as follows:

15 1. Plaintiff/Deceased Party:

16 Gary L. Bussell

17 2. Spousal Plaintiff/Deceased Party's spouse or other party making loss of  
18 consortium claim:

19 N/A

20 3. Other Plaintiff and capacity (i.e., administrator, executor, guardian,  
21 conservator):

22 N/A

4. Plaintiff's/Deceased Party's state(s) [if more than one Plaintiff] of residence at the time of implant:

Maine

5. Plaintiff's/Deceased Party's state(s) [if more than one Plaintiff] of residence at the time of injury:

Maine

6. Plaintiff's current state(s) [if more than one Plaintiff] of residence:

Washington

7. District Court and Division in which venue would be proper absent direct filing:

Washington Eastern District Court

8. Defendants (check Defendants against whom Complaint is made):

☒ C.R. Bard Inc.

☒ Bard Peripheral Vascular, Inc.

9. Basis of Jurisdiction:

☒ Diversity of Citizenship

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

a. Other allegations of jurisdiction and venue not expressed in Master Complaint:

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10. Defendants' Inferior Vena Cava Filter(s) about which Plaintiff(s) is making a claim (Check applicable Inferior Vena Cava Filter(s)):

☐ Recovery<sup>®</sup> Vena Cava Filter

☒ G2<sup>®</sup> Vena Cava Filter

☐ G2<sup>®</sup> Express (G2<sup>®</sup>X) Vena Cava Filter

☐ Eclipse<sup>®</sup> Vena Cava Filter

☐ Meridian<sup>®</sup> Vena Cava Filter

☐ Denali<sup>®</sup> Vena Cava Filter

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Date of Implantation as to each product:

January 13, 2009

12. Counts in the Master Complaint brought by Plaintiff(s):

☒ Count I: Strict Products Liability – Manufacturing Defect

☒ Count II: Strict Products Liability – Information Defect (Failure to Warn)

☒ Count III: Strict Products Liability – Design Defect

☒ Count IV: Negligence - Design

☒ Count V: Negligence - Manufacture

☒ Count VI: Negligence – Failure to Recall/Retrofit

☒ Count VII: Negligence – Failure to Warn

☒ Count VIII: Negligent Misrepresentation

☒ Count IX: Negligence *Per Se*

- ☒ Count X: Breach of Express Warranty
- ☒ Count XI: Breach of Implied Warranty
- ☒ Count XII: Fraudulent Misrepresentation
- ☒ Count XIII: Fraudulent Concealment
- ☒ Count XIV: Violations of Applicable Washington Law Prohibiting  
Consumer Fraud and Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practices
- ☐ Count XV: Loss of Consortium
- ☐ Count XVI: Wrongful Death
- ☐ Count XVII: Survival
- ☒ Punitive Damages
- ☒ Other(s): All claims for Relief set forth in the Master Complaint for  
an amount to be determined by the trier of fact including for the  
following: (please state the facts supporting this Count in the space  
immediately below)
- On January 13, 2009, Mr. Bussell had a Bard G2 filter installed into his  
inferior vena cava. As a result Mr. Bussell has suffered damages in an  
amount to be proven at trial.

13. Jury Trial demanded for all issues so triable?

☒ Yes

☐ No

1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

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12 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

13 I hereby certify that on this 5th day of May, 2016, I electronically transmitted the  
14 attached document to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF System for filing and transmittal  
15 of a Notice of Electronic Filing.

16 /s/Deborah Yanazzo